

# Washington State Elections Weekly

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## Action Item | We Need Quantities of UOCAVA Ballots Issued

Prior to the Primary and General Election, the Office of the Secretary of State (OSOS) reports the number of [UOCAVA](#) ballots mailed to the Federal Government. OSOS needs to verify that all counties met the 45-day mailing deadline.

*On the day you send your UOCAVA ballots, send an email to [Lori Augino](#) listing the:*

- Date of mailing.
- Number of UOCAVA voters registered at the time of mailing.
- Number of total ballots issued to UOCAVA voters. (The number of UOCAVA voters should be the same as the number of ballots issued.)

If you are planning to send on Saturday (9/20), please email Lori in advance to let her know. We'll be available and tracking on Saturday, if needed.

If you cannot meet the **September 20<sup>th</sup> deadline**, call Lori Augino immediately at (360) 725-5771.

Thanks to all of you that have already sent in your numbers!

## Voters' Pamphlet Residential Delivery

Residential delivery of the Voters' Pamphlet is scheduled for the week of October 13<sup>th</sup>. The pamphlets delivered directly to your office are spares in case some are lost or damaged. If you send replacement pamphlets, please record all addresses and reasons a replacement was sent to [voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov](mailto:voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov). This will help us track any printing or delivery issues.

## New Clearinghouse | Service and Overseas Voters

Our comprehensive [Clearinghouse](#) has been updated and re-issued. No legislative changes were made this year, however, [WAC 434-235-020](#) clarifies the federal requirement that service and overseas voters **currently registered** in our state must meet the 29-day deadline for voter registration updates (transfers and name changes). If the voter is **not currently** registered, the County Auditor must register the voter immediately.

Other important points covered:

- Who qualifies as a service or overseas voter?
- When does a spouse or dependent qualify?
- Do travelers qualify for “ongoing” UOCAVA status?
- How do I precinct the voter when a residential address is unknown?

## **USPS Industry Alert**

The United States Postal Service issued an [Industry Alert](#) that highlights the political and election mail information provided on the USPS website.

## **In the News | Voting System Technology a Ticking Time Bomb**

Much of the technology purchased since 2002, when Congress passed the Help America Vote Act, is outdated. Learn about changes on the horizon for election technologies and voting system certification in this brief article, [“Voting System Technology a ‘Ticking Time Bomb.’”](#)

## **COOP | Build a Kit**

What’s on your [\(grab-n-go\) bucket list](#)? From pet care to driving tips, learn about the supplies and tools you’ll need in an emergency! Help staff members and their families prepare by sharing [Build a Kit](#) resources:

### **Family Emergency Kit**

- [Bucket List - Go Kit for Individuals](#)
- [Seven Day Emergency Kit for Families](#)
- [Seven Day Emergency Kit for Pets](#)
- [Volcano Kit Tips](#)

### **Vehicle Emergency Kit**

- [Three to Seven Day Emergency Kit for Vehicles](#)
- [Winter Driving Tips](#)
- [Flood Season Driving Tips](#)
- [Windstorm Driving Tips](#)
- [Landslide Driving Tips](#)

### **Work Emergency Kit**

- [Three to Seven Day Emergency Kit for Employees](#)
- [Ask Your Employer About Your Workplace Emergency Plan](#)
- [Pierce County Economic Development](#)

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